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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.
76999-4 /slbIn Re Application Of: **RICHARD F. ALLISON, ET AL**Serial No.
09/206,852Filing Date
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1661Invention: **METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING PLANTS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 19, 2003, please
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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